

POLICE CHIEF VAINLY TRIES TO RECRUIT FULL RANKS

By BILL PRICE.

The deficiency in the number of men in the police and fire departments has grown so serious that the heads of both departments are making unusual efforts to recruit, so far without the success they would like to have.

Major Pullman has appealed to the members of the Home Defense League to aid him in filling fifty vacancies in the Police Department, pointing out that there is an immense strain on the department at this time, which makes it extremely difficult to properly care for all parts of the city.

Still Hopes for Exemptions.

To try to forestall more vacancies due to the conscription of policemen into the regular army, Major Pullman is making every argument, written and oral, to secure exemption of the men, presenting facts showing a really serious outlook for the department unless the high standards set for policemen here are lowered.

Attention is called to the fact that during the civil war Congress passed a law exempting policemen in Washington from military and jury duty. In London, at the beginning of the present war, the enlistment of "civilians" was so great that steps had to be taken to check it, the government fearing that the depletion of the force and the employment of untrained men would prove an incentive to crime and add to the dangers of the British capital.

Since the entrance of this country into the war more than twenty men have been detailed for protection of the embassies. The White House detail was almost doubled, and now consists of fifty-nine men. The arrival of distinguished foreigners in Washington calls for additional details of men, and there are frequent occasions requiring heavy special details.

Pullman Fears Crime Increase.

Major Pullman frankly fears a loss in efficiency and a corresponding decrease in effective protection of property, with increase in crime. He estimates that the floating population of Washington has increased 50,000, inviting pickpockets, confidence men, and criminals generally.

Never before has the Police Department been put to the necessity of making a campaign for additional men, or so ago applications were so numerous that they were discouraged. Applications blanks were to be had only at headquarters. Now they can be obtained from the captain of any precinct, and he will tell the applicant what a fine thing it is to be a policeman, with increased pay each year and final retirement on pension.

Major Pullman attributes the short-

Judge Tells Women "10 Good Reasons" Why Men Leave Home

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—There are at least ten good reasons why men leave home, Judge Steik, of the domestic relations court, outlined them for 250 women in a church meeting today.

He lists mother-in-law and father-in-law; money or lack of it; young marriages; desire to "sport around after marriage;" lack of home training on the part of young girls; improper training, permitting them to become loose in morals; card parties and shopping crazes; argument over who is boss, and bestowal of more attention upon children than husbands.

age to the comparatively low pay, despite the fact that at this time the men are getting an extra 10 per cent. Besides the fifty vacancies five men will soon retire, and from twelve to twenty may be taken into the army unless the War Department agrees to exempt them.

Few Applicants Meet Test.

Of a total of 831 men examined for the police force since February 1 only 99 were physically and mentally qualified. Applicants are required to be between twenty-two and thirty-five years of age. To get the fifty men fully 500 more will have to be examined, and the department does not know where they are coming from.

The Fire Department is not quite so hard up at this time, there being two vacancies, with eleven more in prospect if the men are not exempted from war service.

"We have heretofore obtained our men largely from the mechanical classes," said Chief Wagner today, "but men in these classes are now better paid and do not find the Fire Department so attractive as in the old days. A fireman is paid less than a policeman, but his work is probably not so hard physically except when actively engaged at a fire."

"We do not feel that we ought to change our physical standards, which require a fireman to be at least five feet seven inches high and weigh 145 pounds. A man lighter than this would not serve our purposes."

Recognizing the probability that applicants will become scarcer, the department is hustling along all new apparatus ordered in the hope that when this new machinery is in working order and well understood it may save a few men. There are now three trucks and three engines equipped with motor tractors that replace horses. Three more tractors are on the way, and Chief Wagner hopes to induce Congress to motorize the entire department faster than it has been doing.

Good Fire Horses Scarce.

"Good horses are mighty hard to get," Chief Wagner said today. "Fire horses must have size, speed, and action, and this kind is getting scarcer all the time. We sorely need more motor machinery."

Unless there is a speedy improvement in the situation in these departments, the restrictions as to physical and mental qualifications for applicants will have to be materially lessened, and Major Pullman regards this as a dangerous step toward lowering efficiency.

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